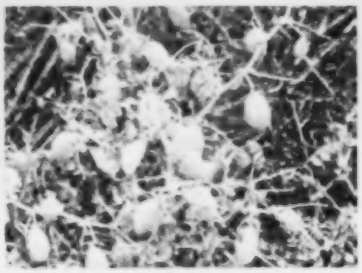
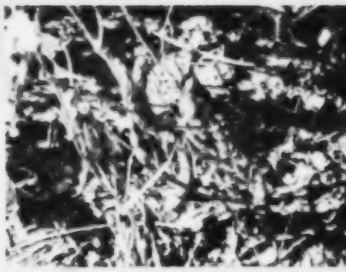
2009 SPECIALTY CROP REPORT

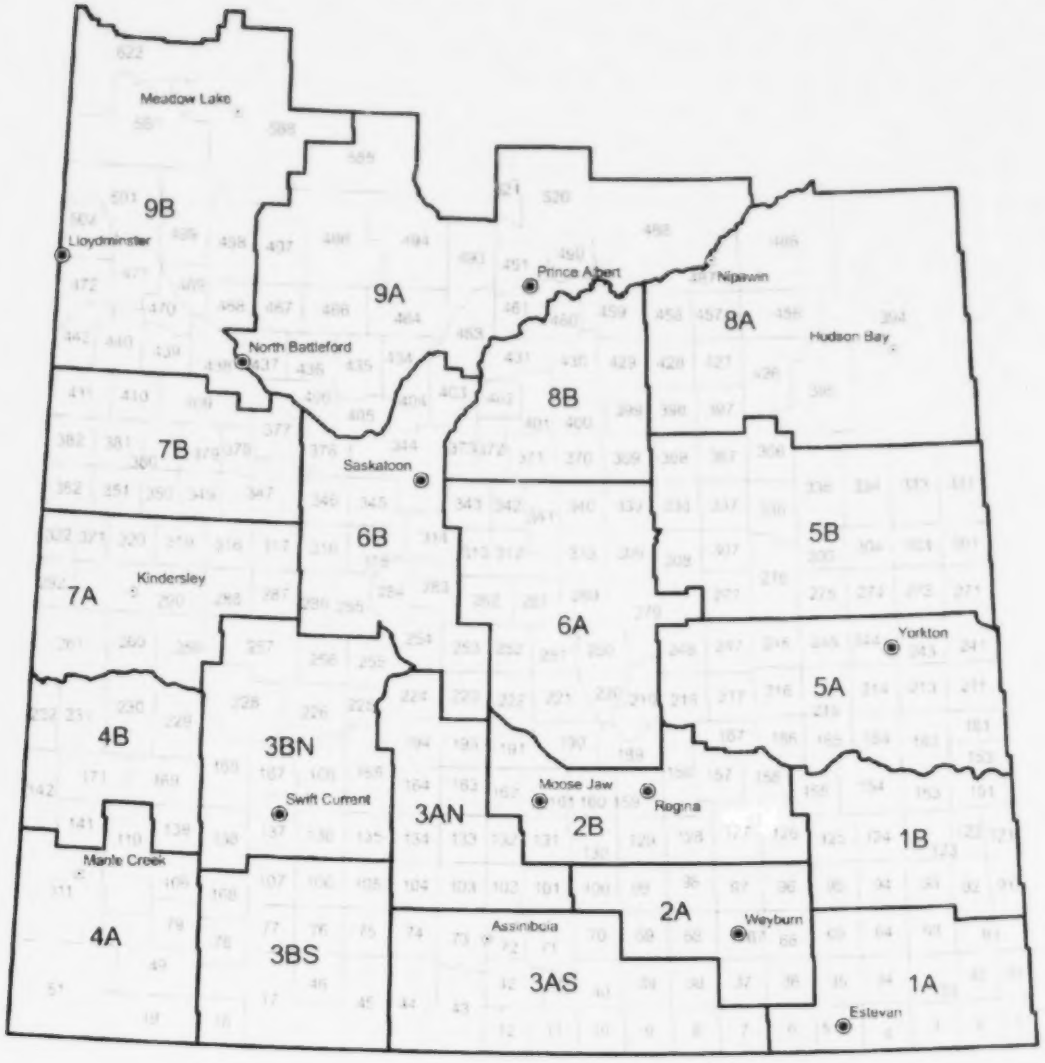
AGRICULTURE STATISTICS





Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Agriculture

Saskatchewan Crop Districts



Acknowledgements

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture wishes to thank the Crops Section, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada for providing the acreage, yield and production data.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
Policy Branch
Room 302 - 3085 Albert Street
Regina SK S4S 0B1
Phone: (306) 787-5947
Fax: (306) 787-5134

Table of Contents

Summary 2
Peas 4
Lentils 6
Mustard 9
Canary Seed 11
Chickpeas 13
Sunflowers 16
Other Crops 18

Tables, Maps and Charts

Figure 1: Area, Yield, and Production of Specialty Crops, Saskatchewan 2
Figure 2: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Seeded Area, 1978-2009 3
Figure 3: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Production, 1978-2009 3
Figure 4: Pea Production and Prices in Saskatchewan 4
Figure 5: Pea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008 4
Figure 6: Saskatchewan Green, Yellow and Feed Pea Price 5
Figure 7: Canadian Dry Peas Exports 5
Figure 8: Pea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada 6
Figure 9: Lentil Production and Prices in Saskatchewan 6
Figure 10: Lentil Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008 7
Figure 11: Saskatchewan Large Green, Small Green and Red Lentil Prices 7
Figure 12: Canadian Lentil Exports 8
Figure 13: Lentil Supply and Disposition, Western Canada 8
Figure 14: Mustard Production and Prices in Saskatchewan 9
Figure 15: Mustard Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008 9
Figure 16: Saskatchewan Brown, Yellow and Oriental Mustard Price 9
Figure 17: Canadian Mustard Exports 10
Figure 18: Mustard Supply and Disposition, Western Canada 10
Figure 19: Canary Seed Production and Prices in Saskatchewan 11
Figure 20: Canary Seed Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008 11
Figure 21: Saskatchewan Canary Seed Price 12
Figure 22: Canadian Canary Seed Exports 12
Figure 23: Canary Seed Supply and Disposition, Western Canada 13
Figure 24: Chickpea Production and Prices in Saskatchewan 13
Figure 25: Chickpea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008 13
Figure 26: Saskatchewan Kabuli and Desi Chickpea Prices 14
Figure 27: Canadian Chickpea Exports 14
Figure 28: Chickpea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada 15
Figure 29: Sunflower Production and Prices in Saskatchewan 16
Figure 30: Saskatchewan Oilseed Sunflower Price 16
Figure 31: Canadian Sunflower Exports 16
Figure 32: Sunflower Supply and Disposition, Western Canada 17
Figure 33: Western Canada Specialty Crops Area, Production, and Canadian Exports 19

2009 Specialty Crop Report

Summary

The 2008/2009 Saskatchewan winter precipitation totals (November 1, 2008 to April 1, 2009) in the grainbelt region were generally near normal with the exception of above average precipitation in the Estevan/Weyburn and Saskatoon/North Battleford areas, and below normal precipitation in the Hudson Bay and Lake Diefenbaker/Swift Current areas. The western part of the province was dry until late in June. Seeding progressed at a steady pace across the province starting in late-April and finishing in mid-June. Crops got off to a slow start due to cool temperatures and played catch-up all growing season. Heavy frosts did not occur until late in September which allowed crops to mature with minimal damage. Harvest progress was slow. October was pretty much a write-off, but favourable weather in November allowed for harvest completion.

Saskatchewan farmers planted more acres of specialty crops in 2009. Acreage seeded was 6.2 million, up five per cent from 2008, as detailed in Figure 1 and shown in Figure 2. Acres seeded to lentils increased the most of all the specialty crops, rising from 1.7 million acres in 2008 to 2.4 million acres, a 35 per cent increase. Seeded acres for triticale increased by 60 per cent and mustard increased by 10 per cent. Seeded area for peas, chickpeas, and canary seed all decreased from 2008.

In aggregate, 2009 specialty crop production was higher than in 2008, and producers harvested crops of average to above average quality. Production of all specialty crops is estimated at 4.5 million metric tonnes (mmt), up seven per cent from 2008 production of 4.2 mmt. Aggregate production of the specialty crops may be seen in Figures 1 and 3. Of the specialty crops with large seeded

Figure 1: Area, Yield, and Production of Specialty Crops, Saskatchewan

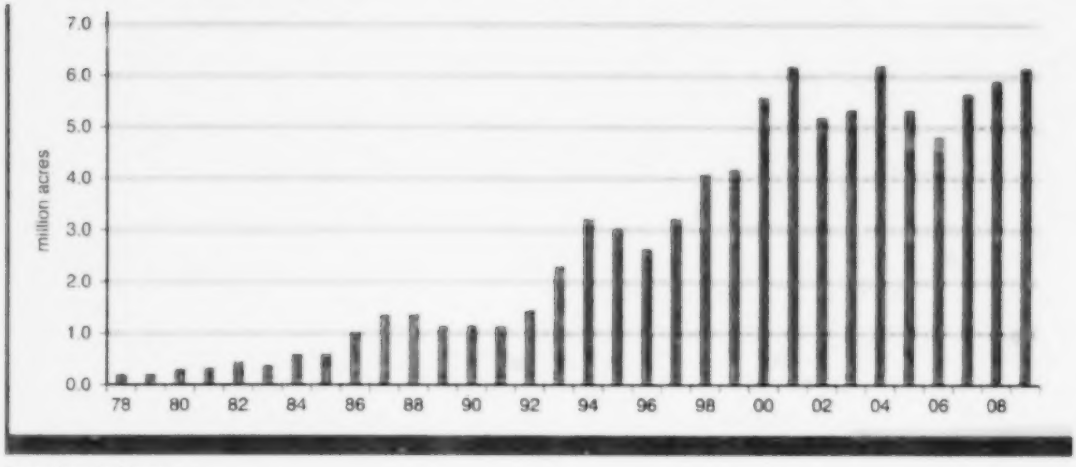
	2009				2008			
	Area		Yield	Production	Area		Yield	Production
Crop	Seeded '000 acres	Harvested '000 acres	lbs/ac	'000 tonnes	Seeded '000 acres	Harvested '000 acres	lbs/ac	'000 tonnes
Brown Mustard	90	90	898	36.7	155	150	760	51.7
Yellow Mustard	230	225	830	84.7	170	160	759	55.1
Oriental & Non-specified Mustard	85	85	1,017	39.2	45	45	851	17.1
Total Mustard	**405**	**400**	**885**	**160.6**	**370**	**355**	**770**	**123.9**
Large Green Lentils	815	810	1,390	510.6	680	675	1,316	402.9
Small Green Lentils	250	250	1,510	171.2	185	180	1,333	108.8
Red Lentils	1,230	1,220	1,381	764.1	835	830	1,349	507.9
Other Lentils	60	55	1,369	34.2	45	45	1,158	23.6
Total Lentils	**2,355**	**2,335**	**1,397**	**1,480.1**	**1,745**	**1,730**	**1,330**	**1,043.2**
Green Peas	460	450	2,148	438.2	450	445	2,076	415.0
Yellow Peas	2,380	2,360	2,010	2,150.0	2,700	2,630	1,926	2,299.7
Other Peas	35	30	1,800	24.5	25	25	1,560	17.7
Total Peas	**2,875**	**2,840**	**2,028**	**2,612.7**	**3,175**	**3,100**	**1,944**	**2,732.4**
Desi Chickpeas	n.a.			n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
Kabuli Chickpeas	55	50	1,677	38.0	90	90	1,394	56.9
Other Chickpeas	n.a.			n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
Total Chickpeas	**80**	**75**	**1,689**	**57.4**	**110**	**105**	**1,409**	**67.0**
Hairless Canary Seed	100	85	932	35.9	135	130	1,020	60.1
Regular Canary Seed	200	170	1,278	98.6	255	250	1,098	124.5
Total Canary Seed	**300**	**255**	**1,163**	**134.5**	**390**	**380**	**1,071**	**184.6**
Triticale	**80**	**20**	**1,904**	**17.3**	**50**	**25**	**1,635**	**18.5**
Dry Beans	**15**			**n.a.**	**20**			**n.a.**
Caraway	**6**			**n.a.**	**6**			**n.a.**
Coriander	**20**			**n.a.**	**18**			**n.a.**
Camelina	**14**			**n.a.**	**5**			**n.a.**
Borage	**3**			**n.a.**	**4**			**n.a.**
Hemp	**3**			**n.a.**	**4**			**n.a.**
Fababeans	**15**			**n.a.**	**10**			**n.a.**
Soybeans	**10**			**n.a.**	**7**			**n.a.**
Total	**6,181**	**5,925**		**4,462.5**	**5,914**	**5,695**		**4,169.7**

Source: Statistics Canada and Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

acreage, the production of lentils expereinced the largest year over year production increase, rising by 42 per cent to 1.5 mmt. Mustard increased in production by 30 per cent in 2009 when compared to 2008.

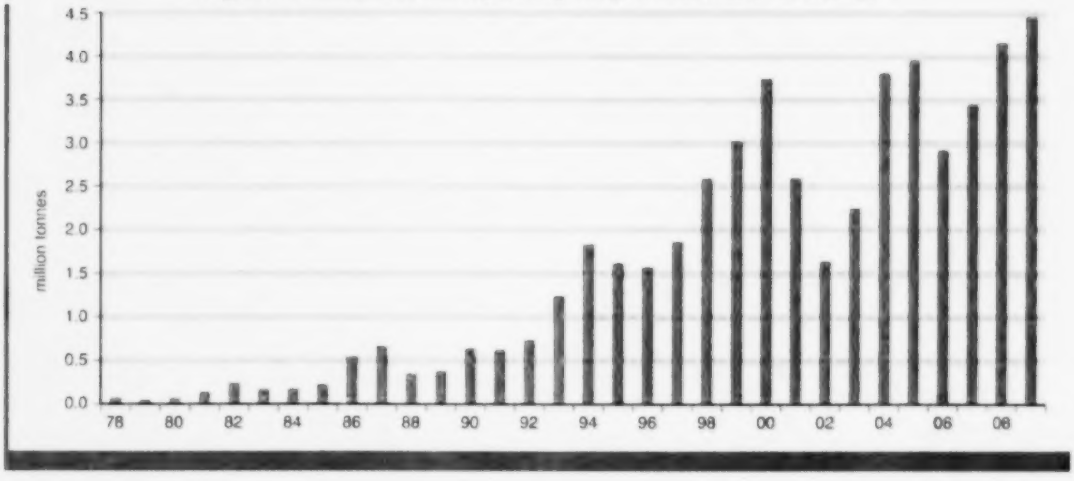
Provincial yields for all specialty crops in 2008 and 2009 are listed in Figure 1. All crops saw an increase in average yield in 2009 over the previous year, and were above their 10-year averages. The biggest increase in yield was 20 per cent for chickpeas. The average yield for triticale increased 17 per cent, for mustard by 15 per cent, for canary seed by nine per sent, for lentils by five per cent, and for peas by four per cent.

Figure 2: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Seeded Area, 1978-2009



Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 3: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Production, 1978-2009



Source: Statistics Canada

Peas

For 2009, the estimated total pea production in Saskatchewan is 2.6 mmt, which is down from 2008 production. The change in pea production was a result of fewer acres than in 2008. In 2009 the estimated seeded area for all peas was 2.9 million acres, down nine per cent from a year earlier. The provincial pea yield in 2009 averaged 2,028 pounds per acre (33.8 bu), up four per cent from the 2008 pea yield, and 14 per cent above the 10-year provincial pea average. In 2009, the pea crop is expected to grade 95 per cent in the top two grades, compared to a 10-year average of 84 per cent. A summary of the production and prices for all peas in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 4.

Figure 5 shows the acres seeded to peas by crop district in 2008. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2009. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2008 were 3bn with 379,085, 3as with 302,947 and 6a with 265,198 seeded acres.

Green Peas

Saskatchewan green pea production is estimated to be 438,200 tonnes in 2009. Production is up six per cent from 2008. The green pea harvested acres increased by one per cent from 2008. Yields averaged 2,148 pounds per acre, up three per cent from 2008.

Figure 4: Pea Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area '000 acres	Yield (bu/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1998/99	1,900	31.2	1,613,800	152
1999/2000	1,520	39.6	1,623,400	142
2000/01	2,240	34.4	2,072,400	131
2001/02	2,550	20.8	1,388,000	188
2002/03	2,135	18.3	881,800	209
2003/04	2,145	22.5	1,292,700	167
2004/05	2,375	36.2	2,291,500	139
2005/06	2,550	34.0	2,313,400	121
2006/07	2,430	28.7	1,861,500	166
2007/08	2,925	29.5	2,309,600	258
2008/09	3,175	32.4	2,732,400	251
2009/10	2,875	33.8	2,612,700	

Source: Statistics Canada

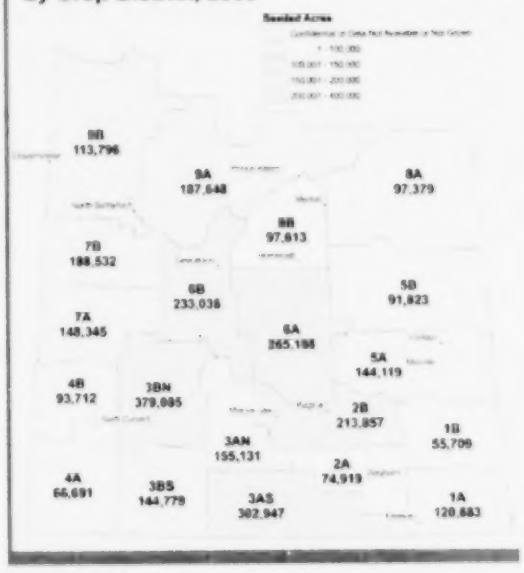
The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was $358 per tonne. The spot price dropped to $248 per tonne in December and was at $280 per tonne by the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Yellow Peas

Saskatchewan yellow pea production is estimated to be 2.1 mmt in 2009. Production is down seven per cent from 2008 levels. The yellow pea harvested area decreased by 10 per cent from 2008. The yields averaged 2,010 pounds per acre, up four per cent from 2008.

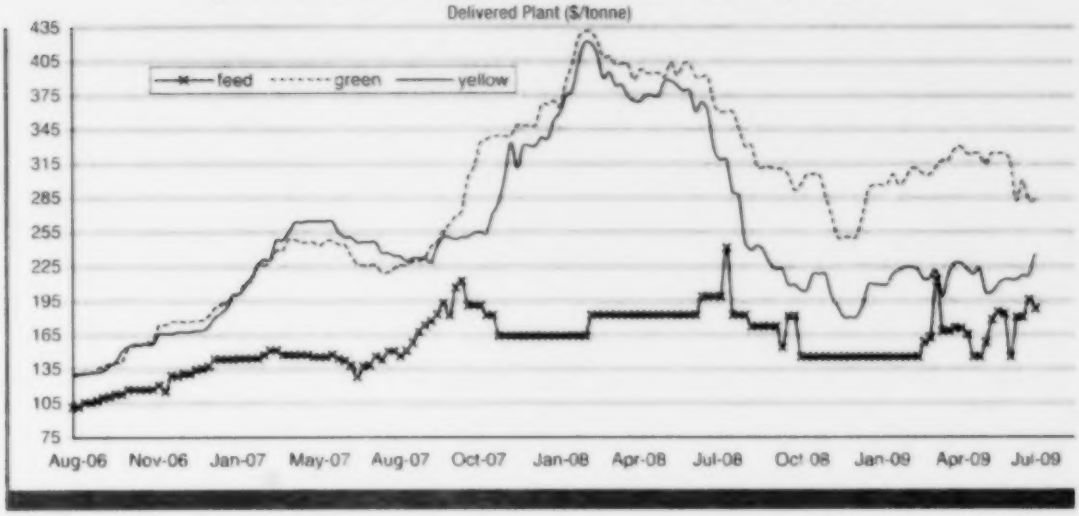
The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was $316 per tonne. The spot price dropped to $178 per tonne in December and was at $233 per tonne by the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Figure 5: Pea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008



Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 6: Saskatchewan Green, Yellow and Feed Pea Spot Price



Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Feed Peas

Saskatchewan production of 'other pea', which included marrow fat peas and maple peas, is estimated to be 24,500 tonnes in 2009. The 'other pea' production is up 38 per cent from the 2008 production. The 'other pea' harvested acres increased by 20 per cent. Yields averaged 1,800 pounds per acre, up 15 per cent from 2008.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was $197 per tonne. The spot price dropped to $143 per tonne in November and was at $186 per tonne in July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Canadian exports of all peas were 2.2 million tonnes in 2007/08 and increased by 28 per cent to 2.8 million tonnes in 2008/09. Pea exports were 43 per cent above the five-year average (2003/04 to 2007/08). Figure 7 shows the Canadian exports of all peas to different regions of the world.

Figure 8 shows the supply and disposition of peas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was at 13 per cent in the 2008/09 crop year, and is estimated to rise to 23 per cent by the end of the 2009/10 crop year due to the world economic situation.

Figure 7: Canadian Dry Peas Exports

Top 20 Destinations by Crop Year

	2007-2008		2008-2009	
		tonnes		tonnes
	World	2,201,580	World	2,825,465
1	India	1,122,276	India	1,314,600
2	China	215,420	Bangladesh	474,714
3	Bangladesh	208,578	China	316,062
4	Cuba	106,635	Cuba	135,656
5	Denmark	51,346	United Arab Emirates	86,819
6	Norway	44,584	United States	39,335
7	United Arab Emirates	41,501	Colombia	37,364
8	Colombia	30,911	Norway	34,081
9	Spain	28,753	Denmark	28,216
10	United States	28,647	Spain	21,871
11	Pakistan	27,775	South Africa	18,496
12	Belgium	25,626	Peru	14,044
13	South Africa	20,572	Venezuela	13,124
14	Philippines	15,927	Taiwan	12,346
15	Italy	13,061	Phillipines	11,691
16	Taiwan	12,410	United Kingdom	10,305
17	Venezuela	11,673	Mexico	8,853
18	United Kingdom	11,563	Japan	8,343
19	Peru	9,776	Belgium	6,953
20	Mexico	9,093	Italy	5,266

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 8: Pea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	'000 tonnes	'000 acres	'000 tonnes								
2000/01	407.0	3,005.0	2,864.3	11.6	3,282.9	2,195.0	21.0	270.0	590.0	205.9	7%
2001/02	205.9	3,170.0	2,044.8	27.0	2,277.7	1,381.0	19.0	280.0	290.0	307.7	16%
2002/03	307.7	2,415.0	1,283.8	41.0	1,632.5	627.9	23.0	250.0	421.6	310.0	23%
2003/04	310.0	2,830.0	1,930.9	24.0	2,264.9	1,315.7	23.0	230.0	496.2	200.0	10%
2004/05	200.0	3,070.0	3,097.2	57.3	3,354.5	1,853.0	23.0	219.3	786.2	473.0	16%
2005/06	473.0	3,125.0	2,993.6	75.3	3,541.9	2,567.4	23.0	212.2	376.3	363.0	11%
2006/07	363.0	3,036.0	2,519.9	59.9	2,942.8	1,969.2	23.0	247.0	536.6	167.0	6%
2007/08	167.0	3,565.0	2,934.8	37.6	3,139.4	2,201.6	23.0	271.8	388.0	255.0	9%
2008/09	255.0	3,910.0	3,571.3	15.0	3,841.3	2,825.5	23.0	254.8	293.0	445.0	13%
2009/10	445.0	3,675.0	3,379.4	20.0	3,844.4	2,600.0	23.0	240.0	270.0	711.4	23%

* Feed, Waste and dockage
Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Lentils

For 2009, the estimated total lentil production in Saskatchewan is 1.5 mmt, which is up 42 per cent from the 2008 lentil production. The increase in lentil production was a result of increased acres and higher yields. In 2009 the estimated seeded area for all lentils was 2.4 million acres, up 35 per cent from 2008. The provincial lentil yield in 2009 averaged 1,397 pounds per acre, up five per cent from the 2008 yield and 24 per cent above the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for all lentils in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 9. In 2009, the lentil crop is expected to grade 93 per cent in the top two grades, compared to the 10-year average of 73 per cent.

Figure 10 shows the acres seeded to lentils by crop district in 2008. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2009. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2008 were 3bn with 344,780, 2b with 283,273, and 7a with 237,787 seeded acres.

Large Green Lentils

Saskatchewan large green lentil production is estimated to be 510,600 tonnes in 2009. Production is up 27 per cent from 2008. Harvested acres increased by 20 per cent from 2008. Yields averaged 1,390 pounds per acre, up six per cent from 2008.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was 34.3¢ per pound. The spot price dropped to 21.9¢ per pound in December, rose to 40.2¢ per pound in May and fell back to 37.0¢ per pound at the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Small Green Lentils

Saskatchewan small green lentil production is estimated to be 171,200 tonnes in 2009. Production is up 57 per cent from 2008 production. Harvested acres increased by 39 per cent from 2008 and yields

Figure 9: Lentil Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area '000 acres	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1998/99	900	1,154	465,900	353
1999/2000	1,210	1,302	702,600	402
2000/01	1,660	1,198	888,100	316
2001/02	1,720	759	557,900	323
2002/03	1,320	817	326,100	450
2003/04	1,250	862	475,000	423
2004/05	1,800	1,143	902,700	368
2005/06	1,960	1,320	1,150,200	249
2006/07	1,400	1,115	692,800	296
2007/08	1,435	1,136	733,900	503
2008/09	1,610	1,299	919,500	753
2009/10	2,355	1,397	1,480,100	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 10: Lentil Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008

Source: Statistics Canada
Confidential Data withheld because of small sample size

averaged 1,510 pounds per acre, up 13 per cent from last year.

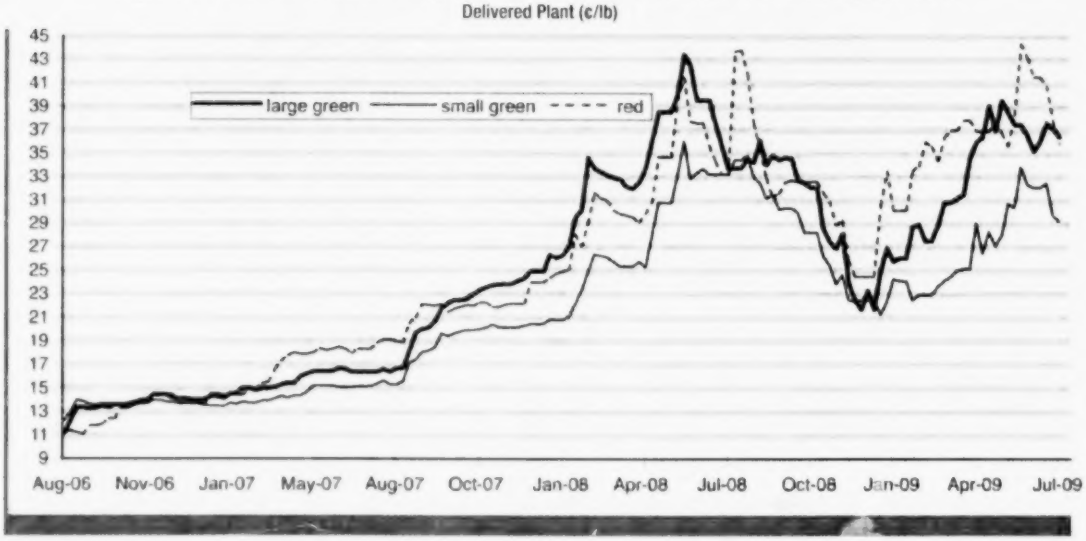
The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was 35.0¢ per pound. The spot price fell to 21.5¢ per pound in January, rose to 34.4¢ per pound in June, and fell to 29.7¢ per pound by the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Red Lentils

Saskatchewan red lentil production is estimated to be 764,100 tonnes in 2009. Production increased by 50 per cent from 2008. In 2009, 1.2 million acres of red lentil were harvested, up 47 per cent from 2008. Yields averaged 1,381 pounds per acre, up two per cent from the 1,349 pounds per acre in 2008.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was 44.5¢ per pound. The spot price fell to 24.8¢ per pound in December, rose to 45.2¢ in June, and fell to 36.5¢ per pound by the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11: Saskatchewan Large Green, Small Green and Red Lentil Spot Prices



Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Figure 12: Canadian Lentil Exports

Top 20 Destinations by Crop Year

	2007-2008	tonnes	2008-2009	tonnes
	World	810,535	World	972,141
1	Bangladesh	70,606	Turkey	198,663
2	Algeria	70,590	United Arab Emirates	70,371
3	India	68,443	India	67,999
4	Colombia	59,480	Colombia	63,353
5	Turkey	56,388	Sri Lanka	60,145
6	United Arab Emirates	49,879	Egypt	54,614
7	Egypt	37,898	Algeria	54,404
8	Morocco	28,607	Pakistan	50,007
9	Peru	26,079	Bangladesh	46,044
10	Mexico	25,372	Mexico	29,400
11	Sri Lanka	24,765	Venezuela	24,378
12	Spain	23,636	Italy	21,344
13	Italy	22,855	United States	17,996
14	Ecuador	20,131	Spain	17,648
15	Chile	19,562	Ecuador	16,592
16	Brazil	18,309	Peru	15,957
17	Pakistan	17,603	Morocco	15,852
18	Iran	15,956	Chile	13,714
19	Germany	14,176	Germany	10,207
20	Venezuela	14,075	France	9,281

Source: Statistics Canada

Other Lentils

'Other lentils' include medium green and French green varieties. The Saskatchewan 'other lentils' production is estimated to be 34,200 tonnes in 2009. Production increased by 45 per cent from 2008. In 2009, 55,000 acres of 'other lentils' were harvested, up 22 per cent from 2008. 'Other lentils' yields averaged 1,369 pounds per acre, up 18 per cent from 2008.

Canadian exports of all lentils were 810,535 tonnes in 2007/08 and increased by 20 per cent to 972,141 tonnes in 2008/09. Lentil exports were 54 per cent above the five-year average (2003/04 to 2007/08). Figure 12 shows the Canadian exports of all lentils to different regions of the world.

Figure 13 shows the supply and disposition of lentils in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was down to three per cent in the 2008/09 crop year and is estimated to rise in the 2009/10 crop year due to increased production and the world economic situation.

Figure 13: Lentil Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	'000 tonnes	'000 acres				'000 tonnes					
2000/01	72.1	1,700.0	914.1	5.5	991.7	475.0	3.5	64.9	165.0	283.3	40%
2001/02	283.3	1,641.0	566.3	6.4	856.0	478.0	4.0	50.0	165.0	159.0	23%
2002/03	159.0	881.0	328.0	9.0	496.0	320.1	4.0	43.0	73.9	55.0	12%
2003/04	55.0	1,234.0	484.6	5.4	545.0	367.1	4.0	62.1	73.8	38.0	7%
2004/05	38.0	1,765.0	915.8	10.0	963.8	450.9	4.0	67.5	199.4	242.0	34%
2005/06	242.0	1,940.0	1,164.3	7.6	1,413.9	671.3	4.0	47.6	206.0	485.0	52%
2006/07	485.0	1,370.0	692.8	12.8	1,190.6	851.7	4.0	48.8	87.1	199.0	20%
2007/08	199.0	1,425.0	733.9	8.8	941.7	810.5	4.0	54.8	21.4	51.0	6%
2008/09	51.0	1,560.0	1,043.2	7.4	1,101.6	972.1	4.0	78.9	14.6	32.0	3%
2009/10	32.0	2,380.0	1,510.2	5.0	1,547.2	1,025.0	4.0	104.0	36.0	378.2	32%

* Feed, Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research

Mustard

For 2009, the estimated total mustard production in Saskatchewan is 160,600 tonnes, which is up 30 per cent from the 2008 mustard production. The rise in production was a result of increased acres and higher yields. In 2009 the estimated seeded area for all mustard was 405,000 acres, up nine per cent from 2008. The provincial yield in 2009 averaged 885 pounds per acre, up 15 per cent from the 2008 yield, and 17 per cent above the 10-year provincial average. In 2009, the crop is expected to grade 87 per cent No. 1 Canada versus the 10-year average of 73 per cent. A summary of the production and prices for all mustard in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 14.

Figure 15 shows the acres seeded to by crop district in 2008. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2009. Districts with the highest seeded acres in

Figure 14: Mustard Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

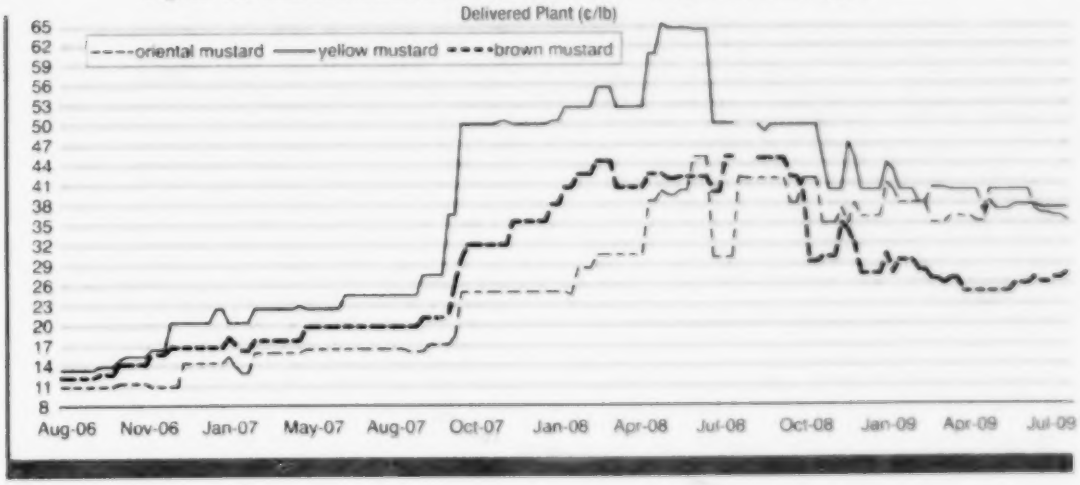
	Seeded Area '000 acres	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1998/99	580	756	195,500	379
1999/2000	585	987	259,700	322
2000/01	465	897	185,100	285
2001/02	330	625	92,100	474
2002/03	600	521	125,200	500
2003/04	675	600	176,900	464
2004/05	600	898	232,800	389
2005/06	400	863	152,700	300
2006/07	268	700	82,600	356
2007/08	375	560	95,300	689
2008/09	370	770	123,900	930
2009/10	405	885	160,600	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 15: Mustard Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 16: Saskatchewan Brown, Yellow and Oriental Mustard Spot Price



Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Figure 17: Canadian Mustard Exports

Top 20 Destinations by Crop Year

	2007-2008	tonnes	2008-2009	tonnes
	World	168,189	World	130,213
1	United States	70,237	United States	61,237
2	Belgium	34,882	Belgium	34,024
3	Germany	21,352	Germany	7,040
4	Netherlands	8,374	Japan	6,401
5	Japan	6,116	Netherlands	6,285
6	Bangledesh	4,341	Thailand	2,952
7	Thailand	2,823	Korea, South	1,179
8	France	2,699	Switzerland	1,087
9	Korea, South	2,052	Senegal	1,057
10	Venezuela	1,422	Venezuala	1,024
11	Switzerland	1,416	Australia	972
12	Senegal	1,322	United Kingdom	940
13	India	1,302	India	908
14	Poland	1,213	Bangledesh	771
15	United Kingdom	1,112	Brazil	563
16	Australia	773	Peru	476
17	Greece	566	Chile	458
18	Morocco	551	Finland	326
19	Russia	509	Morocco	307
20	Brazil	473	Greece	305

Source: Statistics Canada

2008 were 3bs with 53,762, 6a with 43,222 and 3as with 36,989 seeded acres.

Yellow Mustard

Saskatchewan yellow mustard production is estimated to be 84,700 tonnes in 2009. Production is up 54 per cent from the 2008 production. Harvested acres increased by 41 per cent from 2008. Yields averaged 830 pounds per acre, up nine per cent from 2008.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was not posted until late August at 49.5¢ per pound. The spot price dropped to 34.8¢ per pound in March and had risen to 37.0¢ per pound by July 29, 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Brown Mustard

Saskatchewan brown mustard production is estimated to be 36,700 tonnes in 2009. Production is down 29 per cent from the 2008 production. Harvested acres decreased by 40 per cent from 2008. Yields averaged 898 pounds per acre, up 18 per cent from 2008.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was not posted until later in August at 44.5¢ per pound. The spot price dropped to 24.5¢ per pound in April and was up slightly to 27.2¢ per pound by July 29, 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Figure 18: Mustard Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	'000 tonnes	'000 acres	'000 tonnes								
2000/01	113.7	514.0	202.2	0.7	316.6	150.8	23.0	1.9	37.0	103.9	49%
2001/02	103.9	398.0	107.1	3.2	214.2	170.1	4.5	3.1	3.0	33.5	19%
2002/03	33.5	630.0	154.3	4.2	192.0	114.0	17.0	3.4	22.5	35.1	22%
2003/04	35.1	810.0	226.1	1.5	262.7	121.2	15.0	3.4	33.0	90.0	52%
2004/05	90.0	703.0	286.7	1.3	378.0	119.0	19.8	2.2	46.0	191.0	102%
2005/06	191.0	465.0	183.8	0.2	375.0	133.1	18.0	1.5	32.4	190.0	103%
2006/07	190.0	320.0	108.2	1.3	299.5	152.9	20.5	2.1	33.0	91.0	44%
2007/08	91.0	460.0	123.4	0.4	214.8	168.2	8.0	2.2	9.4	27.0	14%
2008/09	27.0	460.0	161.0	0.9	188.9	130.2	8.0	2.5	3.2	45.0	31%
2009/10	45.0	515.0	208.3	0.2	253.5	155.0	8.0	2.5	6.4	81.6	47%

* Feed, Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Oriental Mustard

Saskatchewan oriental (and non-specified) mustard production is estimated to be 39,200 tonnes in 2009. Production is up 129 per cent from 2008. Harvested acres increased by 89 per cent from 2008. Yields averaged 1,017 pounds per acre, up 20 per cent from 2008.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was 41.7¢ per pound. The spot price had dropped to 34.7¢ per pound by November, rose again to 40.7¢ per pound by January and closed the crop year at 35.2¢ per pound in July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Canadian exports of all mustard were 168,189 tonnes in 2007/08 and decreased by 22 per cent to 130,821 tonnes in 2008/09. All mustard exports were six per cent below the five-year average (2003/04 to 2007/08). Figure 17 shows the Canadian exports of all mustard to different regions of the world.

Figure 18 shows the supply and disposition of all mustard in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was up to 31 per cent in the 2008/09 crop year and is estimated to rise to 47 per cent by the end of the 2009/10 crop year due to increased production and the world economic situation.

Canary Seed

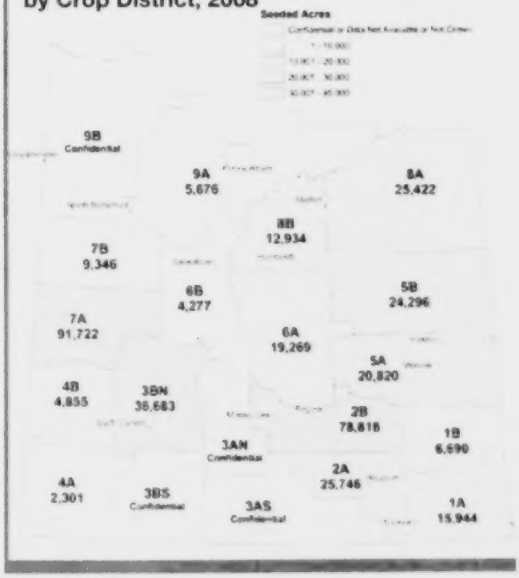
For 2009, the estimated total canary seed production in Saskatchewan is 134,500 tonnes, which is down 27 per cent from 2008. The decline in canary seed production was a result of fewer seeded acres. In 2009 the estimated seeded area was 300,000 acres, down 23 per cent from 2008. The provincial yield in 2009 averaged 1,163 pounds per acre, up nine per cent from 2008 and 29 per cent above the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for canary seed in the past ten years is shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Canary Seed Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area '000 acres	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1998/99	450	989	201,600	246
1999/2000	340	1,000	152,000	237
2000/01	360	923	148,600	259
2001/02	360	637	101,200	681
2002/03	580	699	142,400	644
2003/04	570	782	198,700	379
2004/05	820	836	284,400	268
2005/06	435	1,099	219,300	201
2006/07	326	904	129,100	333
2007/08	425	827	155,700	525
2008/09	390	1,071	184,600	498
2009/10	300	1,163	134,500	

Source: Statistics Canada

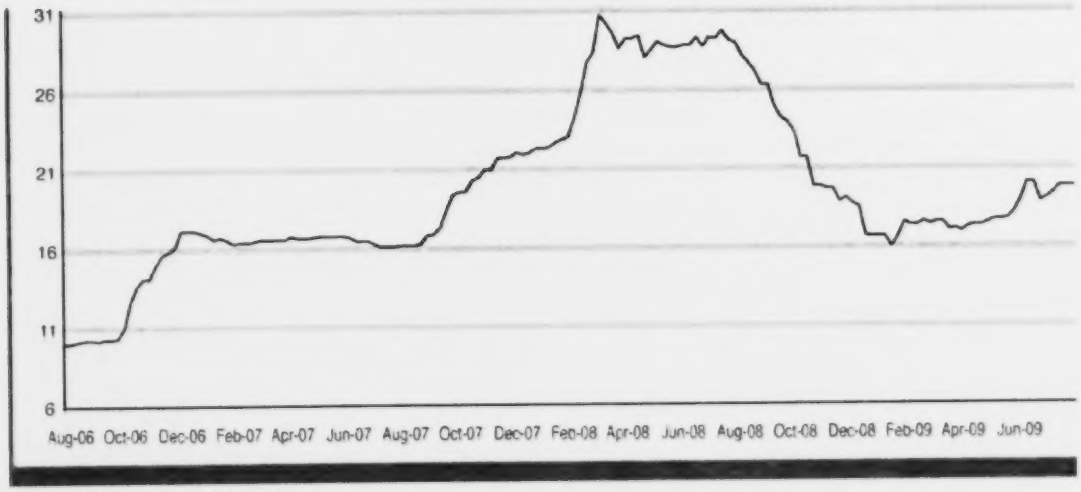
Figure 20: Canary Seed Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008



Source: Statistics Canada
Confidential Data withheld because of small sample size

Figure 21: Saskatchewan Canary Seed Spot Price

Delivered Plant (¢/lb)



Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Figure 22: Canadian Canary Seed Exports

Top 20 Destinations by Crop Year

	2007-2008		2008-2009	
		tonnes		tonnes
	World	204,244	World	152,626
1	Mexico	45,397	Mexico	43,327
2	Brazil	35,611	Belgium	18,919
3	Belgium	35,556	Brazil	14,698
4	United States	14,892	Spain	11,275
5	Spain	13,728	United States	11,179
6	Colombia	12,699	Colombia	10,319
7	Venezuala	5,844	Portugal	4,558
8	Peru	5,511	Venezuala	4,002
9	Portugal	4,587	Peru	3,987
10	Italy	3,987	Italy	3,836
11	Chile	3,406	Egypt	2,431
12	Germany	2,825	Algeria	2,056
13	Guatemala	1,652	Chile	1,890
14	Egypt	1,560	Indonesia	1,711
15	Indonesia	1,553	Germany	1,586
16	Japan	1,487	Morocco	1,356
17	Algeria	1,468	Guatemala	1,335
18	Ecuador	1,203	United Arab Emirates	1,232
19	Malta	1,172	Greece	1,176
20	Greece	1,031	Ecuador	1,170

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 20 shows the acres seeded to canary seed by crop district in 2008. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2009. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2008 were 7a with 91,722, 2b with 78,616 and 3bn with 36,683 seeded acres.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was 28.2¢ per pound. The spot price fell to 16.0¢ per pound in January and was 19.8¢ per pound by the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 21.

Two-thirds of the harvested area was from regular canary seed, while one-third was from hairless canary seed. Regular canary seed out-yielded hairless canary seed by 37 per cent.

Canadian exports of canary seed were 204,244 tonnes in 2007/08 and decreased by 25 per cent to 152,604 tonnes in 2008/09. Exports were 15 per cent below the five-year average (2003/04 to 2007/08). Figure 22 shows the Canadian exports of all canary seed to different regions of the world.

Figure 23 shows the supply and disposition of canary seed in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was up to 47 per cent in the 2008/09 crop year but is estimated to fall to 22 per cent by the end of the 2009/10 crop year due to decreased production and increased exports..

Figure 23: Canary Seed Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	'000 tonnes	'000 acres	'000 tonnes								
2000/01	90.4	405.0	170.8	0.1	261.3	170.0	5.2	5.0	12.0	69.1	36%
2001/02	69.1	404.0	113.9	0.1	183.1	133.7	5.0	6.0	9.0	29.4	19%
2002/03	29.4	560.0	177.5	0.1	207.0	163.7	5.0	8.1	5.2	25.0	14%
2003/04	25.0	630.0	234.6	-	259.6	164.7	5.0	15.0	7.9	67.0	35%
2004/05	67.0	785.0	300.5	-	367.5	163.1	5.0	8.0	23.4	168.0	84%
2005/06	168.0	450.0	227.2	-	395.2	185.2	5.0	5.9	9.1	190.0	93%
2006/07	190.0	324.0	133.1	-	323.1	177.9	5.0	7.7	12.5	120.0	59%
2007/08	120.0	430.0	162.0	-	282.0	204.2	2.0	7.3	3.5	65.0	30%
2008/09	65.0	405.0	195.6	-	260.6	152.6	4.0	5.2	15.8	83.0	47%
2009/10	83.0	270.0	141.9	-	224.9	160.0	4.0	5.0	14.8	41.1	22%

* Feed, Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Chickpeas

For 2009, the estimated total chickpea production in Saskatchewan is 57,400 tonnes, which is down 14 per cent from 2008. The decline in production was a result of decreased acres. In 2009 the estimated seeded area for all chickpeas was 80,000 acres, down 27 per cent from 2008. The provincial chickpea yield in 2009 averaged 1,689 pounds per acre, up 20 per cent from 2008 and 49 per cent above the 10-year provincial average. In 2009, the crop is expected to grade 51 per cent No. 1 CW. A summary of the production and prices for all chickpeas in the past ten years is shown in Figure 24.

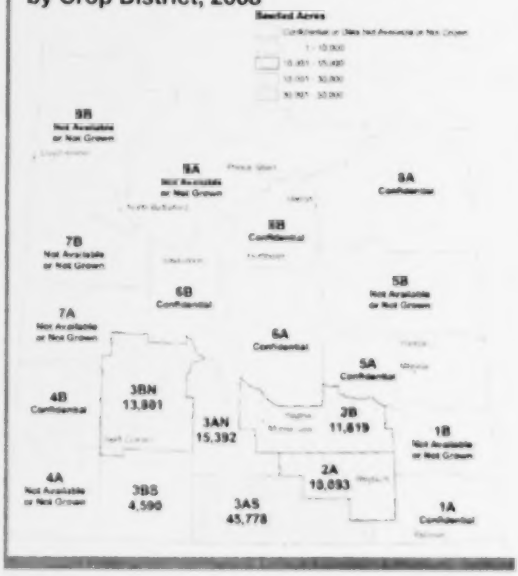
Figure 24: Chickpea Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area '000 acres	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1998/99	96	1,182	50,900	549
1999/2000	350	1,270	187,200	513
2000/01	680	1,257	370,700	602
2001/02	1,100	895	434,500	494
2002/03	430	886	128,600	481
2003/04	130	923	54,400	492
2004/05	100	1,175	42,600	388
2005/06	165	1,240	84,300	455
2006/07	278	1,100	137,200	539
2007/08	380	1,149	198,100	546
2008/09	110	1,409	67,000	546
2009/10	80	1,689	57,400	

Source: Statistics Canada

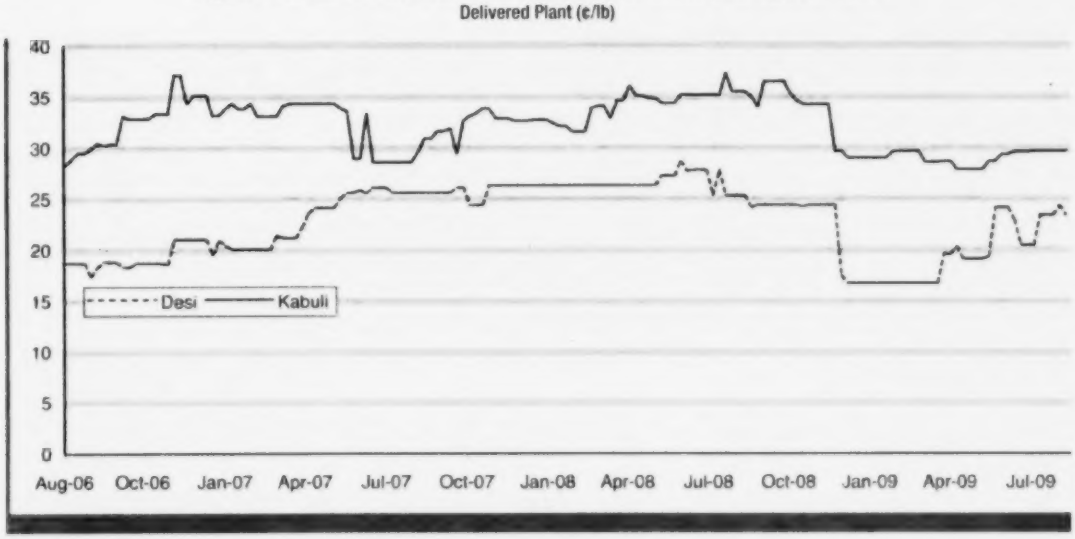
Figure 25 shows the acres seeded to chickpeas by crop district in 2008. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2009. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2008 were 3as with 45,778, 3an with 15,392 and 3bn with 13,801 seeded acres.

Figure 25: Chickpea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2008



Source: Statistics Canada
Confidential Data withheld because of small sample size

Figure 26: Saskatchewan Kabuli and Desi Chickpea Spot Prices



Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Figure 27: Canadian Chickpea Exports

Top 20 Destinations by Crop Year

	2007-2008	tonnes	2008-2009	tonnes
	World	68,553	World	54,303
1	India	9,557	United States	11,533
2	United States	6,494	Pakistan	10,516
3	Jordan	6,755	India	6,507
4	Pakistan	5,733	Italy	3,967
5	Italy	5,720	Colombia	3,239
6	Colombia	4,899	Jordan	2,954
7	United Kingdom	4,815	Spain	2,627
8	Spain	4,355	United Kingdom	2,461
9	Algeria	2 358	Algeria	1,684
10	Egypt	2 225	Trinidad & Tobago	1,448
11	Saudi Arabia	2 018	United Arab Emirates	1,187
12	Trinidad & Tobago	1 683	Lebanon	912
13	Portugal	1 549	Egypt	780
14	Chile	1 303	Dominican Republic	740
15	Lebanon	1 296	Israel	482
16	Israel	1 288	Germany	477
17	United Arab Emirates	1 037	Belgium	365
18	Bangladesh	937	Ecuador	325
19	Belgium	732	Netherlands	185
20	Netherlands	592	Japan	177

Source: Statistics Canada

Kabuli Chickpea

Saskatchewan Kabuli chickpea production is estimated to be 38,000 tonnes in 2009. Production is down 33 per cent from 2008. In 2009, 50,000 acres of Kabuli chickpea were harvested, down 44 per cent from 2008. Yields averaged 1,677 pounds per acre, up 20 per cent from 2008.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was 35.7¢ per pound. The spot price fell to 29.1¢ per pound in March and rose to 29.7¢ per pound by the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

Desi Chickpea

For 2009, the estimated Desi chickpea production in Saskatchewan is not available due to the unreliability of estimates.

The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was 25.3¢ per pound. The spot price fell to 16.6¢ per pound in December and rose to 23.4¢ per pound by the end of July 2009. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

Canadian exports of chickpeas were 68,553 tonnes in 2007/08 and decreased by 23 per cent to 52,988 tonnes in 2008/09. Exports were 28 per cent below the five-year average (2003/04 to 2007/08). Figure 27 shows the Canadian exports of all chickpeas to different regions of the world.

Figure 28 shows the supply and disposition of chickpeas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was 68 per cent in the 2008/09 crop year and this is estimated to fall to 43 per cent by the end of the 2009/10 crop year.

Figure 28: Chickpea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	'000 tonnes	'000 acres	'000 tonnes								
2000/01	9.0	700.0	387.5	5.1	401.6	178.7	1.5	67.5	120.0	33.9	9%
2001/02	33.9	1,155.0	455.0	11.9	500.8	146.4	1.5	50.0	159.5	143.4	40%
2002/03	143.4	350.0	144.5	8.7	296.6	104.7	1.5	22.0	68.4	100.0	51%
2003/04	100.0	155.0	67.6	2.4	170.0	73.5	2.0	7.6	18.9	68.0	67%
2004/05	68.0	95.0	51.2	3.8	123.0	46.6	11.0	12.4	11.0	42.0	52%
2005/06	42.0	180.0	103.9	6.8	152.7	64.0	20.0	20.3	31.4	17.0	13%
2006/07	17.0	315.0	163.2	5.0	185.2	115.2	14.0	27.3	18.7	10.0	6%
2007/08	10.0	430.0	224.8	8.3	243.1	68.6	17.0	7.0	58.5	92.0	61%
2008/09	92.0	105.0	67.0	4.1	163.1	54.3	15.0	11.1	16.9	65.8	68%
2009/10	65.8	100.0	75.5	4.0	145.3	55.0	15.0	11.5	20.0	43.8	43%

* Feed, Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research

Sunflowers

For 2009, the estimated total sunflower production in Saskatchewan is not available due to the unreliability of estimates. In 2009, 53 per cent of the sunflower crop is expected to grade number 1, versus the 10-year average of 65 per cent. A summary of the production and prices for all sunflowers in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 29.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2008/09 crop was not posted until

Figure 29: Sunflower Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area '000 acres	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price ($/tonne)
1998/99	40	1,175	21,300	318
1999/2000	65	1,200	35,400	257
2000/01	25	1,365	12,400	217
2001/02	20	895	8,100	323
2002/03	30	1,357	17,200	410
2003/04	45	800	15,600	292
2004/05	30	633	6,400	284
2005/06	30	1,028	11,700	305
2006/07	16		n.a.	354
2007/08	10	1,100	5,000	420
2008/09	10		n.a.	n.a.
2009/10	10		n.a.	

Source: Statistics Canada

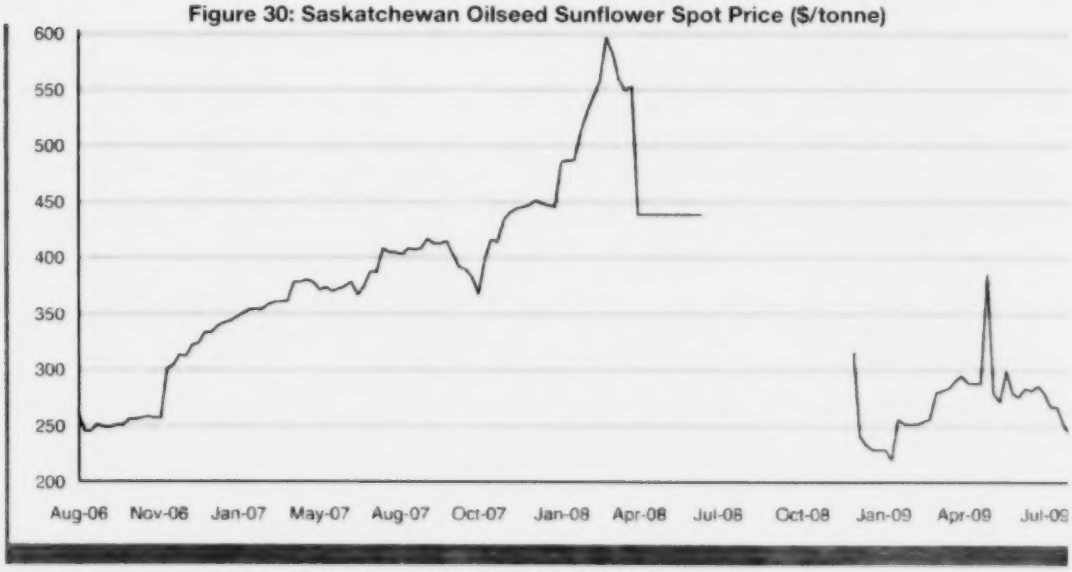
Figure 31: Canadian Sunflower Exports

Top 20 Destinations by Crop Year

	2007-2008	tonnes	2008-2009	tonnes
	World	111,501	World	88,107
1	United States	81,256	United States	62,171
2	United Arab Emirates	16,126	United Arab Emirates	15,451
3	Mexico	1,429	Syria	1,922
4	Costa Rica	994	Mexico	1,785
5	Syria	878	Guatemala	692
6	Colombia	793	Jordan	563
7	Guatemala	774	Japan	517
8	Saudi Arabia	754	Colombia	481
9	Kuwait	598	Kuwait	451
10	Algeria	595	Turkey	337
11	Turkey	537	Lebanon	336
12	Lebanon	529	Panama	326
13	Panama	483	Dominican Republic	323
14	Egypt	480	Venezuela	316
15	Japan	420	Costa Rica	286
16	Venezuela	414	Chile	271
17	Spain	395	Honduras	261
18	Dominican Republic	351	El Salvador	144
19	Honduras	317	Trinidad & Tobago	141
20	Trinidad & Tobago	308	Algeria	131

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 30: Saskatchewan Oilseed Sunflower Spot Price ($/tonne)



Data not reported between June 25/08 to November 26/08

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

December at $319 per tonne. The spot price fell to $222 per tonne in January, and was as high as $388 in late April. The spot price was $245 per tonne in late July. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 30.

Canadian exports of sunflower were 111,501 tonnes in 2007/08 and decreased by 21 per cent to 88,021 tonnes in 2008/09. Sunflower exports were eight per cent above the five-year average (2003/04 to 2007/08). Figure 31 shows the Canadian exports to different regions of the world.

Figure 32 shows the supply and disposition of sunflower in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was up to 18 per cent in the 2008/09 crop year and this is estimated to 19 per cent by the end of the 2009/10 crop year.

Figure 32: Sunflower Supply and Disposition, Western Canada

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Area	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	'000 tonnes	'000 acres	'000 tonnes								
2000/01	40.2	170.0	119.3	17.8	177.3	77.2	46.0	0.9	7.0	46.2	35%
2001/02	46.2	165.0	103.8	29.7	179.7	92.0	55.0	1.2	10.0	21.5	14%
2002/03	21.5	234.0	157.4	21.4	200.3	105.4	47.0	1.4	11.5	35.1	21%
2003/04	35.1	261.0	142.3	15.7	193.1	95.7	65.0	0.5	6.9	25.0	15%
2004/05	25.0	137.0	52.2	35.0	112.2	31.9	54.0	0.5	10.8	15.0	15%
2005/06	15.0	175.0	84.4	26.3	125.7	45.6	45.0	0.4	7.7	27.0	27%
2006/07	27.0	190.0	157.3	11.9	196.2	121.0	50.8	0.5	5.9	18.0	10%
2007/08	18.0	195.0	124.8	17.6	160.4	111.5	33.0	0.4	3.5	12.0	8%
2008/09	12.0	170.0	112.2	20.0	144.2	88.1	32.0	0.4	1.7	22.0	18%
2009/10	22.0	165.0	101.9	18.7	142.6	80.0	37.4	0.4	2.1	22.7	19%

* Feed, Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Other Crops

Triticale production is estimated at 17,300 tonnes, down six per cent from 2008 production of 18,500 tonnes. The decrease is due to a 20 per cent decrease in harvest acres. The average yield for triticale was 1,904 pounds per acres, up 16 per cent from 2008. In 2009, 89 per cent of the triticale crop is expected to grade No. 1 Canada.

Coriander seeded area was higher than 2008, with 20,000 acres planted. In 2008/09, Canadian exports to the world totaled 4,159 tonnes. This was a 68 per cent decrease from the 7,223 tonnes exported in 2007/08. The United States was the main importer followed by the United Kingdom.

Caraway seeded area was expected to be similar to 2008, with 6,000 acres planted. In 2008/09, Canadian exports to the world totaled 2,296 tonnes. This was a four per cent decrease from the 2,739 tonnes exported in 2007/08. The United States was the major importer, followed by Germany for 2008/09.

Borage seeded area is estimated to be slightly lower than 2008, with 3,000 acres planted. Dry bean acreage is estimated to be lower than 2008, as is hemp acreage. Camelina, fababean, and soybean acreage is estimated to be higher than what was planted in 2008.

Other crops grown include fenugreek, quinoa, and prairie carnation.

Figure 33: Western Canada Specialty Crops Area, Production, and Canadian Exports

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Mustard										
					Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	50.0	60.0	85.0	140.0	130.0	80.0	62.5	85.0	110.0	120.0
Saskatchewan	465.0	330.0	600.0	675.0	600.0	400.0	268.2	375.0	370.0	405.0
Manitoba	10.0	20.0	30.0	25.0	8.0					
Western Canada	**525.0**	**410.0**	**715.0**	**840.0**	**738.0**	**480.0**	**330.7**	**460.0**	**480.0**	**525.0**
					Production (thousand tonnes)					
Alberta	13.8	9.9	19.1	38.8	51.2	31.1	25.6	27.0	37.1	47.7
Saskatchewan	185.1	92.1	125.2	176.9	232.8	152.7	82.6	95.3	123.9	160.6
Manitoba	3.3	5.1	10.0	10.4	2.7					
Western Canada	**202.2**	**107.1**	**154.3**	**226.1**	**286.7**	**183.8**	**108.2**	**122.3**	**161.0**	**208.3**
					Canadian Exports					
	00/01	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	**05/06**	**06/07**	**07/08**	**08/09**	
'000 tonnes	150.8	170.7	114.0	121.2	119.0	133.1	152.9	168.2	130.2	
Chickpeas										
					Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	50.0	100.0	45.0	25.0	15.0	30.0	40.7	50.0		25.0
Saskatchewan	680.0	1,100.0	430.0	130.0	100.0	165.0	278.2	380.0	110.0	80.0
Manitoba										
Western Canada	**730.0**	**1,200.0**	**475.0**	**155.0**	**115.0**	**195.0**	**318.9**	**430.0**	**110.0**	**105.0**
					Production (thousand tonnes)					
Alberta	16.8	20.5	15.9	13.2	8.6	19.6	26.0	26.7		18.1
Saskatchewan	370.7	434.5	128.6	54.4	42.6	84.3	137.2	198.1	67.0	57.4
Manitoba										
Western Canada	**387.5**	**455.0**	**144.5**	**67.6**	**51.2**	**103.9**	**163.2**	**224.8**	**67.0**	**75.5**
					Canadian Exports					
	00/01	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	**05/06**	**06/07**	**07/08**	**08/09**	
'000 tonnes	178.8	146.6	104.5	73.5	46.6	64.0	115.2	68.6	54.3	
Lentils										
					Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	32.0	20.0	15.0	15.0	18.0	24.0				
Saskatchewan	1,660.0	1,720.0	1,320.0	1,250.0	1,800.0	1,960.0	1,400.0	1,435.0	1,745.0	2,355.0
Manitoba	35.0	10.0		4.0	7.0					
Western Canada	**1,727.0**	**1,750.0**	**1,335.0**	**1,269.0**	**1,825.0**	**1,984.0**	**1,400.0**	**1,435.0**	**1,745.0**	**2,355.0**
					Production (thousand tonnes)					
Alberta	9.9	5.0	1.9	6.9	11.3	14.1				
Saskatchewan	888.1	557.9	326.1	475.0	902.7	1,150.2	692.8	733.9	1,043.2	1,480.1
Manitoba	16.1	3.4		2.7	1.8					
Western Canada	**914.1**	**566.3**	**328.0**	**484.6**	**915.8**	**1,164.3**	**692.8**	**733.9**	**1,043.2**	**1,480.1**
					Canadian Exports					
	00/01	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	**05/06**	**06/07**	**07/08**	**08/09**	
'000 tonnes	475.6	478.3	319.6	367.1	450.9	671.3	851.7	810.5	972.1	

Figure 33: Western Canada Specialty Crops Area, Production, and Canadian Exports

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Peas										
					Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	660.0	610.0	650.0	600.0	640.0	555.0	587.3	610.0	710.0	800.0
Saskatchewan	2,240.0	2,550.0	2,135.0	2,145.0	2,375.0	2,550.0	2,430.5	2,925.0	3,175.0	2,875.0
Manitoba	155.0	150.0	200.0	135.0	150.0	110.0	91.4	95.0	110.0	85.0
Western Canada	**3,055.0**	**3,310.0**	**2,985.0**	**2,880.0**	**3,165.0**	**3,215.0**	**3,109.2**	**3,630.0**	**3,995.0**	**3,760.0**
					Production (thousand tonnes)					
Alberta	620.5	506.2	221.6	491.3	642.3	617.5	552.6	527.5	731.4	666.7
Saskatchewan	2,072.4	1,388.0	881.8	1,292.7	2,291.5	2,313.4	1,861.5	2,309.6	2,732.4	2,612.7
Manitoba	160.5	146.1	176.9	137.4	160.0	56.9	103.5	97.7	107.5	100.0
Western Canada	**2,853.4**	**2,040.3**	**1,280.3**	**1,921.4**	**3,093.8**	**2,987.8**	**2,517.6**	**2,934.8**	**3,571.3**	**3,379.4**
					Canadian Exports					
	00/01	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	**05/06**	**06/07**	**07/08**	**08/09**	
'000 tonnes	2,196.4	1,380.9	627.9	1,315.7	1,853.0	2,567.4	1,969.2	2,201.6	2,825.5	
Canary Seed										
					Seeded Area (thousand acres)					
Alberta	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0					
Saskatchewan	360.0	360.0	580.0	570.0	820.0	435.0	326.2	425.0	390.0	300.0
Manitoba	40.0	55.0	100.0	60.0	30.0	20.0	9.0	15.0	25.0	15.0
Western Canada	**410.0**	**420.0**	**690.0**	**640.0**	**860.0**	**455.0**	**335.2**	**440.0**	**415.0**	**315.0**
					Production (thousand tonnes)					
Alberta	5.0	1.4	2.4	4.1	4.7					
Saskatchewan	148.6	101.2	142.4	198.7	284.4	219.3	129.1	155.7	184.6	134.5
Manitoba	17.2	11.3	32.7	31.8	11.4	7.9	4.0	6.3	11.0	7.4
Western Canada	**170.8**	**113.9**	**177.5**	**234.6**	**300.5**	**227.2**	**133.1**	**162.0**	**195.6**	**141.9**
					Canadian Exports					
	00/01	**01/02**	**02/03**	**03/04**	**04/05**	**05/06**	**06/07**	**07/08**	**08/09**	
'000 tonnes	169.8	133.7	163.3	164.7	163.1	185.2	177.9	204.2	152.6	

Source: Statistics Canada

For more information, contact:

Saskatchewan Agriculture Regional Offices

Kindersley
(306) 463-5513

Moose Jaw
1-866-457-2377

North Battleford
(306) 446-7964

Outlook
(306) 867-5575

Prince Albert
(306) 953-2363

Swift Current
(306) 778-8218

Tisdale
(306) 878-8842

Watrous
(306) 946-3220

Weyburn
(306) 848-2857

Yorkton
(306) 786-1531

Agriculture Knowledge Centre (Toll-Free): 1-866-457-2377

Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Agriculture

www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca

Printed January 2010 1M 0165POL
ISSN 0828-3737 0112